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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Allan, *et al.*

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FOR: HIGH LEVEL CYTOKINE PRODUCTION
WITH ENHANCED CELL VIABILITY

EXAMINER: U. Winkler

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Amendment in Response to Restriction RequirementAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 9-10, 13-24, 27-28, 35-36, without prejudice.

Please replace claims 8, 11, 26, 29, 34, and 37, with the following substitute claims:

8. (Twice Amended) The human cell line according to claim 7, wherein priming means exposing said modified cells to phorbol myristate acetate (PMA).